1. (Amended herein) An electrically conductive material comprising fabric constructed of multifilament yarn composed of a plurality of flat thermoplastic single filaments ~~singlefilaments~~ and a metal coating layer formed on the surface of the fabric.

2. (Original) The electricity conductive material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fabric is woven fabric.

3. (Amended herein) The electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 2, wherein said flat single filaments ~~singlefilaments~~ have an average flat ratio of 1.0 to 5.0.

4. (Original) The electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 3, wherein said multifilament yarn has an average flat ratio of 1.0 to 8.0.

5. (Original) The electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 3, wherein said multifilament yarn has an average flat ratio of 1.2 to 7.0.

6. (Previously amended) The electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 4, wherein the warp of said woven fabric has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 60 to 90% and its weft has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 90 to 120%.

7. (Original) The electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 6, wherein said woven fabric has a cover factor of 1000 to 3000.

8. (Original) The electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 7, wherein the thermoplastic fiber constituting said woven fabric is polyester.

9. (Amended herein) A method of producing an electrically conductive material which comprises providing a fabric constructed of multifilament yarn composed of a plurality of flat thermoplastic single filaments ~~singlefilaments~~ and subjecting the fabric to a metal coating treatment.

10. (Amended herein) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein said fabric is woven ~~one~~.

11. (Amended herein) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said flat single filaments ~~singlefilaments~~ have each an average flat ratio of 1.5 to 5.0.

12. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said multifilament yarn has an average flat ratio of 1.0 to 8.0.

13. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein said multifilament yarn has an average flat ratio of 1.2 to 7.0.

14. (Previously Amended) The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the warp of said woven fabric has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 60 to 90% and its weft has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 90 to 120%.

15. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said woven fabric has a cover factor of 1000 to 3000.

16. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein the thermoplastic fiber constituting said woven fabric is polyester.

17. (Original) An EMI shield consisting essentially of the electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 1.

18. (Previously added)The electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 5, wherein the warp of said woven fabric has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 60 to 90% and its weft has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 90 to 120%.

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20. (Previously added) A method for producing an electrically conductive material which comprises providing a fabric constructed of multifilament yarn composed of a plurality of flat thermoplastic single filaments and subjecting the fabric to a metal coating treatment, wherein

said fabric is woven,

said flat single filaments have each an average flat ratio of 1.5 to 5.0,

said multifilament yarn has an average flat ratio of 1.2 to 7.0, and

the warp of said woven fabric has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 60 to 90% and its weft has a fabric surface occupancy ratio of 90 to 120%.

21. (New) The electrically conductive material as claimed in claim 1 which has an EMI shielding performance of at least 70 dB in the range of 1 GHz to 15 GHz.